



**NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PROPOSED REMEDIAL
OBJECTIVES REPORT FOR
THE 7TH STREET AND ARIZONA AVENUE WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE
REVOLVING FUND (WQARF) REGISTRY SITE**

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) has completed the Proposed Remedial Objectives (RO) report for the 7th Street and Arizona Avenue WQARF Site in Tucson, Arizona [A.A.C. R18-16-404(C)(1)(c)]. Proposed ROs are identified that consider the current and reasonably foreseeable uses of land and waters of the state as determined in the draft Remedial Investigation (RI) report.

The 7th Street and Arizona Avenue WQARF Site is located in central Tucson and is bounded approximately by 7th Street to the north, Herbert Avenue to the east, 5th Avenue to the west, and Downtown Auto Center and Towing on the property to the south. The site consists of the former Oliver's Cleaners facility, which is now a parking lot. The site (non-drinking water) groundwater and soil are contaminated with tetrachloroethene (PCE), trichloroethene (TCE), and cis-1,2-dichloroethene (cis-DCE) which are all over regulatory limits. The approximate WQARF boundary is based on the extent of the PCE contaminated groundwater plume underlying the site. Contaminants of concern at the site may change as new data become available.

After the 30-day public comment period for the proposed RO report, ADEQ will prepare and provide notice of the availability of the final RI report. The final RI report will contain data gathered during the RI, the final RO report and any responsiveness summaries compiled to address comments, issues or concerns raised in the community involvement process.

A copy of the proposed RO report will be available for review beginning Wednesday, **February 19, 2014**, at the following locations:

ADEQ Southern Regional Office: 400 W. Congress, Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701. Call (520) 628-6715 or 1-888-271-9302 to arrange an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. You can also request a copy of the report on a CD by calling (520) 628-6715.

Main Library: 101 N. Stone Ave., Tucson AZ 85701, 3rd floor Reference Desk/Public Comment Documents. Call (520) 791-4393 for hours.

City Council Office: Steve Kozachik, Ward 6, 3202 East 1st St., Tucson AZ 85716, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

ADEQ Central Office: 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Contact the ADEQ Records Center at (602) 771-4380 or 800-234-5677 for an appointment, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday.

For further information on the 7th Street and Arizona Avenue WQARF site, please visit:
<http://www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/tucson.html>.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE COMMENTS regarding the proposed RO report for this site may make such comments in writing to ADEQ, Attention: Robert Wallin, Project Manager, 400 W. Congress, Suite 433, Tucson, AZ 85701. Comments received on the proposed RO report will be compiled in a Responsiveness Summary to be included in the final RO report. Comments are to be postmarked no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2014.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2014

Robert Wallin, Project Manager

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

ESTE REPORTE NO ESTÁ DISPONIBLE EN ESPAÑOL – Para información en español sobre este reporte, favor de comunicarse con Ray Ortega de ADEQ al (602) 771-4189.